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London May 2. *The* Dutch *Letters of* May 5 *(which in our laſt were ſaid to be wanting) arriv'd late on* Fryday *Night.*

From the Harlem Courant, dated May 5.

Lauterberg, April 27.

ON the 24th came News from our Army, that the French had attack'd our Lines at Biel with great Fury, but were repuls'd; and from Strasburg we learn'd that they had ſent off their Wounded in Waggons thither. On the 25th at Noon came freſh Advice from our Army, that the Enemy had again attack'd our Lines; but were beaten off with the Loſs of a great Number of Officers and Soldiers; and that on our ſide but 12 Men were kill'd. Prince Louis of Baden expos'd himſelf in the thickeſt of the Fire, and receiv'd 2 Shots on his Armour. In the Afternoon came Intelligence, that the Enemy had ſent back their Baggage towards Strasburg; whereupon I the Count de Friſe immediately ſent a ſtrong Party that way, to obſerve whether any of their Detachments came over the River. In the Evening the Prince of Baden ſent an Expreſs to acquaint me, that the Enemies were all drawn off, and in their Retreat burnt all the Villages through which they paſs'd; The ſame Expreſs brought me Orders to draw into a Body all the Troops that ſhould come hither. From Strasburg we were inform'd, that a great Number of Waggons full of wounded Men, were come thither from the French Army, inſomuch that it was found neceſſary to remove all the Sick out of the Hoſpitals, and lodge them in private Houſes, to make Room for the Wounded. A Party of Huſſars that came in to Day, reports, that between Paltzburg and Savern they diſcover'd 2000 Gens-d'Armes marching for Strasburg. Another Party of Huſſars has burnt ſome Houſes near Fort Louis.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 8.

From the Camp at Stolhoffen, April 27. The French are ſaid to have loſt 3000 Men in Attacking our Lines on the 23d and 24th; which is highly probable, becauſe they buried 1200 in the Church-yard at Biel, beſides what were interr'd elſewhere. Our Loſs was very inconſiderable, for of one of the Regiments that were moſt expos'd but 4 were kill'd and as many wounded.

Letters from Heilbron of the 28th, *which agree thus far with this Account from Stolhoffen, add*, That the Dutch Forces, after they had repuls'd the Enemies in the Attacks they made on the Lines, follow'd them into their Camp, and took ſome Kettle-Drums and Standards with 60 Officers, and *according to a Report current in Heilbron* a Battery of 12 Guns.

And Letters from Frankfort of the 29th of April ſay, the Confederates had 2 Officers and 38 Soldiers kill'd in all.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 8.

Strasburg, April 25. On the 23d the Marſhal de Villars having reſolv'd in a Council of War to attack the Enemies Lines; next Morning Colonel Framboiſſard was commanded with 600 Dragoons and Grenadiers to attack their foremoſt Retrenchments, which he carried, but finding between that and the next Retrenchments a Moraſs where his Men were up to the Middle in Water, he was oblig'd to retire; as were alſo other Detachments who made Attacks in other Places. On this occaſion 'tis pretended we had but 12 private Soldiers kill'd, and 28 wounded.

Strasburg, April 27. The Army of the Marſhal de Villars having retir'd from before the Lines at Biel to Offenburg, is ſince broken up from thence and marching with Deſign to paſs through the Kintziger Dale or by Wolfach to joyn the Bavarians: The Germans took ſeveral Ammunition-and Bread-Waggons from the French in their Retreat, which cauſes great Scarcity in that Army.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, April 30.

On the 28th a Courier arriv'd from the Marſhal de Villars, who brought the King a Letter written by the Elector of Bavaria to the Marſhal de Villars, in which His Electoral Highneſs adviſes him what Route is beſt for him to take to joyn his Troops, and in what Places he will find Subſiſtance for his Men: Adding that he will ſend a Detachment to favour his Paſſage, and that when he ſhall be inform'd of his March, he will move with his Army to meet him, even though the Imperialiſts ſhould be in the Heart of his Country.

From the Harlem Courant, dated May 3.

Vienna, April 21. The Heydukes that were rais'd in Hungary are marching with all Expedition towards Upper-Auſtria, to joyn General Schlick. Some Commiſſaries are gone to Bohemia to give fitting Orders for raiſing a certain Number of Peaſants to ſecure the Frontiers of that Kingdom. General Stirum will be joyn'd by 8000 Pruſſians and 1000 Men of the Troops of Saxe-Gotha. And 2000 Danes that were deſign'd to be ſent to Italy, are to reinforce General Schlick.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 8.

Ratisbon, April 26. The Envoy of Brandenburg has notified to the Deputy of Bavaria, that the King of Pruſſia his Maſter has ſent 2 Regiments, as his Contingent of the Troops of the Circle of Upper-Saxony, to joyn Count Stirum. And at the ſame time acquainted him, that if the E. of Bavaria commit an Hoſtilities in the Territories of the Margraves of Bareith, Anſpach, Onolsbach, and Culmbach, who are all Deſcendants of the Electoral Family of Brandenburg, he may expect His Pruſſian Majeſty will ſend a greater Body of Troops to be employ'd againſt him. The Elector of Bavaria, being gone towards Donawert and Ulm with the greateſt part of his Forces, intending from thence to move towards the Frontiers of the Country of Wirtemberg to meet the French, who will endeavour to joyn him, Count Stirum being reinforc'd by 5400 Saxons ſent to him by General Schlick, broke up to Day from the Neighbourhood of Amberg, to follow that Elector and obſerve his Motions.

Upper-Biel, April 30. On the 28th ſome Regiments were detach'd towards the Kintziger Dale, on Advice that the Enemy are moving to break through it; But the Poſts on that ſide are ſo well provided that 'tis hop'd they will meet with the ſame Reception there they had here. All the French Works before

before our Lines are level'd,and we are employ'd in making our Retrenchments yet ſtronger. To Day another Regiment of Foot march'd towards the Kintziger Dale.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 3.

Niſmes, April 20. Monſieur de Marcilly with a Detachment of his own Regiment, and that of Haynault, fell in with a Party of 800 Malecontents on the 16th near Prandat; after a few Diſcharges the latter retir'd into the Woods, where it was not ſafe to follow them. The Conſuls and Principal Inhabitants of 26 Villages of the Diſtrict of Vaunage in the Neighbourhood of Niſmes, have given the Marſhal de Montrevel a Liſt of ſuch Inhabitants of thoſe Villages as are gone over to the Malecontents: Whereupon he has thought fit to ſecure their Relations. He has likewiſe oblig'd thoſe Villages to furniſh a Sum of Money each proportionably to their Abilities, on promiſe in caſe the Malecontents burn any of their Houſes to make good the Loſs. Yeſterday the Marſhal went to Sommieres, deſigning from thence to march into the Field, and enter upon Action againſt the Malecontents.

Amſterdam, May 2. They write from Paris that 700 of the Camiſards, being inform'd that 500 Men of the King's Troops were to paſs by a certain Place, poſted themſelves in Ambuſh, and ſurpriz'd and cut off all the Royaliſts.

Amſterdam, May 5. They write from Oſtend of the 2d, that the Pacquet-Boat which ſet out from Harwich on Sunday Morning April 29th, with the Letters from London of the Fryday before, being out of Sight of Land by 5 in the Afternoon, deſcried an Oſtend Caper, whereupon ſhe turn'd back again till ſhe thought her ſelf ſecure, and in the Night purſued her former Courſe. But early next Morning, the Caper came up again with her, took her, and carried her into Oſtend on Tueſday, where 30 Paſſengers, beſides 20 Sailors that were in her, who were ſtrip'd of all they had aſſoon as they were taken, are put in Priſon, and have 3 Stivers a Day given them for their Subſiſtance.

They write from Leghorn that a Bark carrying the Emperor's Colours, has taken 2 French Barks bound from Genoua, one for Leghorn, the other for Naples, valued at 25000 Pieces of Eight.

Hague, May 7. The Prince of Baden has written a Letter to the States General, to thank them for the ſeaſonable Succours they ſent him, to which he attributes the Repulſe of the French from the Lines at Stolhoffen, and ſpeaks with great Commendation of the Behaviour of their Officers and Troops on that occaſion. Captain Rading who brought the News, is gone back with a Letter from the States to Major General Goor, in which they expreſs their Satisfaction with his Conduct, and thank him for ſignalizing himſelf in the Defence of thoſe Lines. They preſented Captain Rading with a Gold Medal and Chain, and have made him Major of a Brigade.

A General Meeting ofthe Adventurers in the Mine Adventure, will be held at their Office in *Bartholomew-Lane* near the Royal Exchange on *Thurſday* the 13th of this inſtant *May* at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon,in order to chuſe a Select Committee. And no Transferr of Shares will be admitted after *Wedneſday* next, till the ſaid Committee is choſen.

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